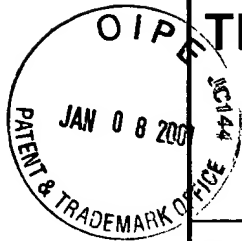


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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

**In the claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

*B1*  
*substantive*  
19.0 (Amended twice) A method of assembling a multi-chip device comprising:

fabricating an interposer having a first surface and a second surface;